

NEWS OF INDIANA AND MICHIGAN

GREENLEAF HEADS NEW CONN CORPORATION

Ohio Banker Also Will be Treasurer—J. F. Boyer Elected Secretary.

ELKHART, Aug. 18.—C. D. Greenleaf was Tuesday chosen president and treasurer of "C. G. Conn, Ltd.," the \$1,000,000 corporation which was formed to handle the Conn properties in this city, including, primarily, the band instrument factory. Mr. Greenleaf is the Wauson, Ohio, banker and flouring mill owner who bought the controlling interest in Mr. Conn's properties here.

James F. Boyer, who for several years has been the office manager of the Conn factory, was selected as secretary of the new corporation. Mr. Greenleaf, Mr. Boyer and Mr. Conn are the directors. G. B. Cuthill of Wauson is vice-president.

Alleging cruelty and abandonment, Mildred O. Thedka, who married Richard V. Thedka on May 11, 1912, has filed suit in the superior court asking for divorce, the custody of her one-year-old son, and an order of court that her husband, who is alleged to earn \$100 a month, supply money for the support of herself and child during the pendency of the suit and for attorney fees.

Alleging cruelty and non-support, Rachel F. Gardner has filed suit in the superior court for divorce from Earl A. Gardner and for the custody of an infant child and \$5.00 a week for its support.

The complaint, which was prepared by Atty. Orrin M. Conley, shows that the parties married December 23, 1914, and separated May 9, 1915. The child was born five days before the separation, it is alleged. It is also charged that Gardner never bought Mrs. Gardner anything but a pair of slippers, a waist and a few minor articles, and wrongfully accused her of infidelity.

Negotiations have been practically closed whereby the Elkhart lodge of Moose will soon have a beautiful new club home. The lodge has contracted with the John Cook estate for the remodeling of the building at 125-127 S. Main st., the lodge to occupy the two upper floors. The building was formerly known as the Brodick opera house, built in 1877.

The entire front of the building is to be rebuilt, and while the specifications have not been given out for publication by the architects, Ellwood & Ellwood, it is understood that the structure when remodeled will be one of the city's finest buildings.

"Isadore Nachett, who is suspected of having stolen \$300 from the Wells-Fargo Express Co.'s office Saturday night, will be under arrest within a short time. I have a definite clue as to his whereabouts, as I have traced him since he left Elkhart." Such was the declaration of Deputy Sheriff B. F. Leader this afternoon. Mr. Leader stated that he could give nothing more for publication at present, but that there would undoubtedly be further developments within the next 48 hours.

ORIGINALITY SHOWN

Women of Church Raise Money for Piano Payment.

BLOOMINGDALE, Mich., Aug. 18.—When the women of the Philathea club of the Baptist church of Bloomingdale decided to make a payment on their new piano, they devised an unusually clever scheme by which to make the first payment. It was a "Living Advertisement Social." And it netted \$80.

Friday evening the women of the club, or at least 50 of them gave an entertainment at the church when they gave in pantomime the story of the way they earned their money. Some sewed, some baked, some washed carriages and automobiles. Some even shined shoes. But they each earned a dollar or more to the fund of eight dollars. On the occasion of the entertainment Mrs. Boss: Baxter read a carefully prepared poem which told the tale. Rev. George Dible and Mrs. Lorena Mevin furnished a duet and a play. "Mrs. Rhubey's Pink Tree" was given, after which the 50 women marched across the platform and presented in pantomime the methods used in earning the money.

WILL DREDGE RIVER

St. Joseph Will Be Deepened and Channel Improved.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 18.—Through the efforts of Congressman E. L. Hamilton, St. Joseph river is to be dredged from this point to the Elkhart. The government engineers are now completing details of the survey and the dredge General Mead will be brought here soon.

The river is now navigable for large launches only as far as the Brechwood camp. Congressman Hamilton, upon being informed of conditions, took the matter up with government authorities, action being almost immediate. The river is looked upon as one of the big assets of this city and improvement of the channel has been long desired.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Michigan Boy Writes of Treatment Accorded German Spies.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 18.—Fred Zinn, a Galesburg boy who enlisted last fall in the French army, in a letter to friends in this city, tells of the exceptional activity of the firing squad in the French army. "I am afraid of the German spy system has led to the wholesale killing of those suspected of being spies, he writes. Even if a soldier takes a picture of a field battery in action, suspicion is at once directed to him. 'They shoot first, then ask questions afterwards,' says Zinn. No chances of any kind are taken.

ENGINEER IS KILLED

Accident Takes Place on L. E. & W. at Michigan City.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Aug. 18.—Frank Ehninger, 40 years old, a Michigan Central engineer, was killed when a Michigan Central switch engine side-swiped a Lake Erie & Western switch engine in the yards here Tuesday.

The L. E. & W. engine was taking a siding and had not pulled on far enough to escape the Michigan Central engine, which was backing from the opposite direction on the main track. Both tanks were torn from their positions.

Ehninger was crushed under his own engine. Watts jumped from the engine, but was caught by the toppling water tank, one corner of which was buried in the mud at the side of the right of way. Watts' legs were pinned beneath the buried corner of the tank for more than an hour, the time required in excavating around him. He suffered a compound fracture of one of his legs.

DE PAUW TRUSTEE DEAD

Jay H. Neff, Graduated in 1877, Dies in Wyoming.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 18.—Word was received here of the death of Jay H. Neff, a trustee of DePauw university. He died at Cody, Wyo., Sunday. Mr. Neff was born at Hartford City, July, 1854, and was the son of Isaac Neff. He was graduated from DePauw in the class of '77. He studied law at Peru, and in 1882 went to Kansas City and there established the Daily Drovers' Telegram, managing it until his death. At one time he was associated here with his father in the publication of the Greencastle Times. He has been a trustee of DePauw since 1911, and was a loyal supporter, giving liberally to everything for the furtherance of the university's success.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at Kansas City. President Grose of DePauw will attend.

CHARGE IS SERIOUS

Grand Rapids Treasurer May Be Impached.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 18.—City Treas. James A. Hawkins will be tried before the city council Aug. 30 on impeachment charges of malfeasance in office. The council Monday night voted \$300 to City Atty. Ferguson and Comptroller Tilman to procure an expert to audit the books of the treasurer and otherwise investigate his department. Alderman George Welsh swore to the complaint against Hawkins.

SEVEN MEN INJURED

Lightning Strikes Barn in Which Men Took Shelter.

FRANKFORD, Ind., Aug. 18.—Seven men were injured, one perhaps fatally, when lightning struck a barn north of the city in which they had sought shelter during a storm. Charles Welsh was badly burned. His shoes and clothes were stripped from his body. He probably will die. The men were members of a threshing crew.

CASKET SEALED 44 YEARS AGO OPENED

Cornerstone of Odd Fellows Building at Lansing Uncovered With Ceremony.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 18.—Myles F. Gray, grand master of the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows of Michigan, wielded a hammer and chisel, and forced open the copper casket which Lansing Odd Fellows laid away 44 years ago, when the cornerstone of the Odd Fellows' institute was laid, where now stands the Michigan school for the blind. In the casket the grand master found records and souvenirs placed there on the day of the cornerstone laying—Nov. 15, 1871. There was a musty odor about them all, but aside from the odor the relics looked as though they might have been stored away only yesterday.

When the cover was pried away the following records and souvenirs were found: Four silver coins, two 50 cent pieces bearing the dates 1853 and 1854, two 25 cent pieces bearing the dates of 1853 and 1854, a little bottle containing a sample of stamped copper from the Calumet & Hecla mills at Lake Linden, presented by Grand Master Isaac Sides; a sample of iron ore from the mines in the vicinity of Ishpeming, a specimen of gypsum from Grand Rapids, a photographic print showing the Odd Fellows' institute as designed in 1871 by the architect, charter of the city of Lansing, various Odd Fellow rituals and pamphlets, program of the cornerstone ceremonies, appeal to Odd Fellows for relief for Odd Fellows left destitute by the burning of Chicago, and a list of the officers of the city of Lansing in 1871.

The sketch of the building, incidentally, was marked by an absence of automobiles and street cars, while women strolling up and down the lanes about the ground were prominent with articles of feminine gear which of recent years have been tabooed by Dame Fashion.

PORTLAND GIRL MISSING

Telegraph Companies Search Carefully for Traces.

PORTLAND, Mich., Aug. 18.—Postal telegraph employees have been appealed to all over the central states in an effort to locate Gladys Van Horn, 16-year-old daughter of George J. Van Horn of Portland, who disappeared Aug. 9.

The girl's parents fear she has been hypnotized by a young magician who is also missing. They are believed to have gone toward California.

The girl is about five feet one inch, weighs 110 to 120, has dark brown hair and has a mole under the jaw on each side between the chin and ear.

GROUND TO DEATH

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 18.—Lee Jackson, 40 years old, stone planer, was ground to death by a Monon train while on his way to work.

His wife formerly was Miss Laura Malone of Indianapolis, a daughter of a Big Four railroad official. The widow and six children survive.

DECLARE BARS ILLEGAL

Eight of Nine Saloons Hit by Decision of Judges.

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 18.—Walter Lemple, who conducts a hotel on Harsen's island, near Tashmoor park, is the only one of nine hotel keepers entitled to a liquor license for the St. Clair Flats district, according to a decision filed by Circuit Judges E. F. Law and Harvey Tappan.

The finding has been awaited with great anxiety in the "American Venice" as it carried with it the future welfare of many resorts which for years have been the life of this fresh water mecca for tourists. The blow fell when the judges determined that of the eight liquor licenses issued by the township board of Clay, but one, that of Lemple, was legal.

This means that such well known resorts as the Star Island house, the Marshland, "Joe" Bedore's, Riverside, and Forster's, will be listed in the "dry" column.

AUTOS HARM CHURCH

Minister Declares They Keep People Away from Worship.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 18.—The Rev. W. H. Book, pastor of the Tabernacle Christian church here, made the statement in his Bible class, that automobiles are doing more harm to the churches and Sunday schools than any other single influence.

"Four grapes," said one of the members of the class. "It's not so," the minister declared. Then he said he would not have an automobile if it was given him. He says people who own automobiles start out early Sunday morning and spend the time riding that formerly was spent in worship. He cited the case of a minister he knew who bought an automobile, declared he would not use it on Sunday, and then got the fever so badly he cut his sermons short in order to get to the wheel of his car.

WILL RUN IN 1916

Gov. Ferris Says Chase Osborne Will Be Candidate.

GRAYLING, Mich., Aug. 18.—Gov. Ferris while at camp, stated he has inside information that former Gov. Chase S. Osborn will be a candidate for governor in 1916.

"I can't tell you where I get my information but I have it from an authoritative source that Chase Osborn is going to go after the nomination on the republican ticket," said Gov. Ferris. "A friend of mine who was present when Osborn made the announcement told me and I am not greatly surprised. The republicans will have numerous candidates next year. I don't know who will be the best, but I think that I hear is true. Alex Groesbeck, Fred Martindale and Lieut. Gov. Dickinson are all to be candidates with Osborn.

TO RECOVER FUNDS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—Proceedings for the recovery for alleged shortage of \$2,584 in the accounts of the trustee, John Marks of Palmyra township, Knox county, have been issued by Atty. Gen. Milburn.

The state board of accounts claims most of the shortage consists of active prices paid for school house and road equipment.

POINTS TO LESSON IN LEBANON BLAZE

Longley Will Call Attention to Towns Without Adequate Fire Protection.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—W. E. Longley, state fire marshal, said today he was in receipt of reports regarding property values of the fire which threatened the destruction of the town of West Lebanon, Ind., causing losses aggregating approximately \$20,000. Incidentally it develops that the fire started in the garage of Ira N. Crask, where gasoline explosions occurred. A few days before the fire a deputy from the fire marshal department placed an order requiring Mr. Crask to place his gasoline in underground storage. The files show that Mr. Crask expected to comply with the order, but had not safeguarded his gasoline when the fire occurred, the state office reports.

Burt Cooley, a harness dealer in an adjacent shop, was one of the losers by the fire. An order also had been placed on Cooley's shop, and he had notified the fire marshal that he would comply at once. Cooley carried no insurance.

The fire marshal said another lesson to be learned from the West Lebanon fire was pointed out in the news columns of a local newspaper in the words: "The net loss was about \$14,500, more than the price of a good water works plant." West Lebanon is without a water works system and the work of curbing the flames was not effective until apparatus was obtained from Danville, Williamsport and Attica.

The change in the storage and handling of gasoline will result in an appreciable reduction in the annual fire loss, the fire marshal believes.

This is the season when defects in flues should be corrected, he says. Flues should be inspected at least once before cold weather sets in. Defects from the state office are finding defects in flues frequently where none was suspected. Defective flues caused a fire loss of \$719,921 in 1914. They are more prolific of fires than any other cause except sparks from chimneys, Mr. Longley says.

KALAMAZOO, Mich.—About 100 city clerks from all over Michigan were expected to be in Kalamazoo Wednesday and Thursday, to attend the annual state convention of the Michigan City Clerks' association.

FISH LAWS MADE CLEAR

Bay County Fishermen with Large Sums Invested Welcome Digest.

BAY CITY, Mich., Aug. 18.—Commercial fishermen of Bay county who have thousands of dollars invested in nets, gasoline boats and other equipments needed in the fishing business, are considerably relieved since an explanation of the recent digest of the fish laws has been sent out by Lansing state authorities. The changes in the laws effective Aug. 24 affect only inland lakes and rivers, and do not apply to the great lakes.

BARGE HITS STEAMER

"Pathfinder" Is Beached Following Collision to Prevent Sinking.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 18.—Downbound with a cargo of iron ore, and towing the barge "Constitution," the steamer "Pathfinder," of the Pickands-Mather fleet, collided with Lightship No. 23 in the West Needish cut. Water rushed in through a big hole in the "Pathfinder's" starboard side, and she was beached to prevent sinking.

Her consort, the "Constitution," was uninjured.

Tables Take Tumble at Heller's

Blue Tag August Sale Brings Big Bargains

"When Heller Says It's a Sale, It's a Sale"

A dollar never went so far, bought so much and returned such wonderful values as right now at this sale. Look, read, compare, the values offered. And these are only a few the store contains.



Never before have the people of South Bend been offered a genuine Limbert's Holland Arts and Crafts Living Room Suite at such an unheard of low price as we are now making. The suite consists of one Sofa Davenport, one Book Case, one Writing Desk, one Stool for Desk, one large arm Rocker, one large arm Chair, one Library Table. The chairs and davenport are upholstered in the very best quality of leather, with loose spring cushions. Solid quarter-sawed oak is used throughout. The reputation of these high grade goods is well known all over the country and they are absolutely guaranteed. We have this suite in Golden Oak and in Fumed Oak. Reg. price \$110.00. Sale price \$76.00.

BARGAIN No. 1.

Solid Oak Library Table, fumed finish; size of top 26x42 inches. Reg. price \$9.50. August Sale price \$6.75

BARGAIN No. 2.

This beautiful Library Table, perfectly plain in design, made of solid quarter sawed oak, hand polished; golden oak or fumed finish; Reg. value \$19.00. August Sale price .. \$13.75

BARGAIN No. 4.

Solid quarter sawed oak Colonial Table, hand rubbed and polished; golden finish; Reg. value \$28.50. August Sale price .. \$23.00

BARGAIN No. 5.

Solid oak Library Table, fumed finish; top 28x45 in. Reg. value \$19.00. August Sale price .. \$14.60

BARGAIN No. 6.

Solid quarter-sawed oak Table; finished in golden or fumed; top 28x46 inches. A real beauty for \$19.00. August Sale price .. \$13.00

EXTENSION TABLES.

This table would be an ornament in any home. Perfectly plain in design; finest polished finish; has one drawer; book shelf on each end of table, with extra shelf underneath. One of our biggest values at \$15. August Sale price .. \$12.00

BARGAIN No. 7.

All our extension Tables are made of solid quarter-sawed oak, no veneering to peel off and are made by one of the best table manufacturers in the country, and every table is guaranteed by them. We can only list a few.

BARGAIN No. 8.

Solid quarter-sawed oak Table, 54 inch top, extends to 6 ft.; beautifully flaked oak. Reg. value \$38. August Sale price .. \$24.00

BARGAIN No. 9.

This solid quarter-sawed oak Table has 54 inch top, extends to 6 ft.; hand rubbed and polished. A rare value at \$28.00. August Sale price .. \$22.00

BARGAIN No. 10.

This is one of the table bargains that people are talking about. A beautiful Colonial Table, 48 inch top; extends to 6 ft.; heavy plain drum; beautifully flaked; solid quarter-sawed oak; hand rubbed and polished; our leader for \$22.50. August Sale price .. \$16.50

BARGAIN No. 11.

This is an extra good Table, made of solid quarter sawed oak; rubbed and polished; 48 inch top; extends to 6 ft. A beauty for any home. Reg. value \$17. August Sale price .. \$13.50

BARGAIN No. 12.

Solid quarter-sawed oak Table; fumed finish; 48 inch top; 6 ft. long; Reg. value \$21. August Sale price .. \$16.80



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SOUTHWEST CORNER MICHIGAN ST. and JEFFERSON BLVD.

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HOSIERY.

Three pairs, black, white or fancy Silk Hose, 50c kind for \$1.00

SILK GLOVES.

Two pairs \$1.00 long Silk Gloves, 15 button, black or white, pair \$1.00

WHITE BEDSPREADS.

Large white Bedspreads, wonderful value, \$1.50 kind Sale \$1.00

BED SHEETS.

Three regular 50c White Bed Sheets, Sale \$1.00

SHIRT WAISTS.

Two regular \$1.00 Women's White Voile, Lingerie and Lawn Shirt Waists, price \$1.00

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Three Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, large selection, all sizes, price \$1.00

WASH DRESSES.

Women's and Misses' Colored Wash Dresses, large selection, worth to \$3.00, sale price \$1.00

CORSETS.

One big lot Corsets, several styles, worth to \$3.00, sale price \$1.00

SLEEPING GARMENTS.

Two Children's 75c Sleeping Garments, sale \$1.00

APRONS.

Three regular 50c Women's Long Kimono Aprons, price \$1.00

PETTICOATS.

Three regular 55c Women's Black Sateen Petticoats, price \$1.00

NOTICE.

Thousands of other items on sale tomorrow not mentioned here.